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Serial No.: 09/840,480

Examiner J. Sliteris

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For: Composite Spring Design That Also Performs The Lower Control  
Arm Function for a Conventional or Active Suspension System

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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In response to the Restriction Requirement of September 18, 2002, Applicants elect  
without traverse to prosecute Group I directed to Claims 1-12 drawn to a vehicle suspension  
system. Applicant hereby defers canceling the non-elected claims at this time.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is requested. If the Examiner  
notes any minor errors, he is invited to telephone the undersigned so that the matter can be

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promptly handled by Examiner's amendment.

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